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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of James E. McGWIN, Jr.
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Examiner:

For: ***Apparatus and Method for Providing Digital Enzymes for Optimized Collaborative Response***

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, joint and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ***Apparatus and Method for Providing Digital Enzymes for Optimized Collaborative Response***, the specification of which was filed on 03/04/2002, given serial no. **10/090,647**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim the benefit under U.S.C. §119(e) of the United States provisional applications no. 60/272,876, filed 03/02/2001 and no. 60/359,007, filed on 02/21/2002.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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